Sri MOHAMED ALI.—I have given all the details in my statement. There were no bidders for individual shops.

Sri G. VENKATAI GOWDA.—I want to know whether the Government have realised all the bid amounts from 53-54 up to 56-57 ?

Sri MOHAMED ALI.—So far as arrears are concerned, I have not got the figures because this supplementary does not arise out of the main question.

Sri G. VENKATAI GOWDA.—Is there no instance where a defaulter has been allowed to bid in a subsequent auction ?

Sri MOHAMED ALI.—As per rules, such a person is not allowed to bid in auctions. It depends on the merit of the case also.

ಶ್ರೀ ಟಿ. ಹನುಮಯ್ಯ.—ದೇಶದ ಕೆಲವು ಭಾಗಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಮಾತ್ರ ಹೆಂಡ, ಬೀರು, ಅಫೀಮು ಇತ್ಯಾದಿ ಮೊದಕಪದಾರ್ಥಗಳ ಮಾರಾಟದ ಹಕ್ಕನ್ನು ಹರಾಜು ಮಾಡಿದ್ದೇವೆಂದು ಉತ್ತರದಲ್ಲಿ ಹೇಳಿದೆ. ಉಳಿದ ಕಡೆಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಇಲ್ಲ. ಆದ್ದರಿಂದ ಎಲ್ಲಾ ಕಡೆಗಳಲ್ಲೂ ಇವುಗಳ ಹಾವಳಿಯನ್ನು ನಿರ್ಮೂಲ ಮಾಡುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಏನಾದರೂ ಏರ್ಪಾಡುಗಳನ್ನು ನಮ್ಮ ಸರ್ಕಾರದವರು ಮಾಡಿದ್ದಾರೆಯೋ ?

ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷರು.—ಆ ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆ ಇಲ್ಲಿ ಉದ್ಭವಿಸುವುದಿಲ್ಲ.

Sri MOHAMED ALI.—Firstly it does not arise out of the main question and secondly, there were two direct questions relating to this and I have already answered them.

ಶ್ರೀ ಡಿ. ಟಿ. ಸೀತಾರಾಮರಾವ್.—ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ಜಿಲ್ಲೆಯಲ್ಲಿ 1957-58 ನೆಯನಾಲಿಗೆ ಹೆಂಡದ ಉತ್ಪತ್ತಿ ರೂ. 20,34,080, ಎಂದು ಪರಿಶಿಷ್ಟದಲ್ಲಿ ಹೇಳಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ಆದರೆ ಒಳ್ಳೆಯ ಹೆಂಡವನ್ನು ನರಬರಾಜು ಮಾಡದೇ ಇರುವುದರಿಂದ ಉತ್ಪತ್ತಿ ಇಷ್ಟು ಕಡಮೆಯಾಗಿರುವುದು ನಿಜವೇ ?

Sri MOHAMED ALI.—No, Sir, it is not so.

Dr. R. NAGAN GOWDA.—Sir, Government were pleased to say that the shops were put for sale and then tenders were called for. I want to know whether it is correct.

Sri MOHAMED ALI.—Sir, tenders were called for and later on shops were put to sale.

Dr. R. NAGAN GOWDA.—Is it contrary to the usual practice or is it the usual practice ?

Sri MOHAMED ALI.—It is according to the usual custom and procedure laid down in the rules.

Sri C. K. RAJAIAH SETTY.—Sir, is this due to the fact that the Excise Minister and the Prohibition Minister is the same ? (*laughter*)

Mr. SPEAKER.—That is not fair.

Lands taken over by landlords from tenants in Belgaum and Khanapur Taluks.

Q.—1389. Sri N. O. SAMAJI (Belgaum).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) the number of tenants from whom landlords have taken over lands in Belgaum and Khanapur Taluks since 1948 ;

(*b*) the number of tenants who have lodged complaints in this behalf ;

(*c*) action taken by them on these complaints ?

A.—Sri M. P. PATIL (Minister for Revenue).—

(*a*) Belgaum Taluka ... 3,923
Khanapur Taluka ... 400
4,323

(*b*) Nil.

(*c*) Does not arise in view of reply to (*b*).

Sri N. O. SAMAJI.—(In Marathi) What is the extent of the lands taken from the tenants ?

Sri M. P. PATIL.—I cannot give the figures in acreage.

Sri N. O. SAMAJI.—(In Marathi) Are there any tenants who have surrendered their lands ?

Sri M. P. PATIL.—A greater number of these persons may be persons who have surrendered their lands.

Sri N. O. SAMAJI.—(In Marathi) What is their number ?

Sri M. P. PATIL.—I have not got the figures.

Sri N. O. SAMAJI.—(In Marathi) Have any tenants complained that the lands have been taken away from them by force ?

Sri M. P. PATIL.—No tenant has lodged any complaint.

Sri N. O. SAMAJI.—(In Marathi) If I give instances, will the Government inquire into those cases?

Sri M. P. PATIL.—Yes.

Sri N. O. SAMAJI.—(In Marathi) How many persons have appealed to the Revenue Tribunal?

Sri M. P. PATIL.—As will be seen from the reply, nobody has appealed to the Revenue Tribunal.

Sri G. VENKATAI GOWDA.—Out of these persons, how many of them have surrendered their lands? From how many persons the lands were taken by force?

Mr. SPEAKER.—The question has been replied.

Sri M. P. PATIL.—The reply to (*b*) may be seen. There are no complaints and so it will have to be presumed that the surrenders are voluntary.

Sri A. R. PANCHAGAVI.—Do these figures include forcible evictions also?

Sri M. P. PATIL.—The Hon'ble Member's question is vague. I have no figures as to whether they were surrendered forcibly or voluntarily. As I have not received any complaint, it must be presumed that they must have been voluntary surrenders.

Sri L. B. BIRJE.—(In Marathi) Even though the lands are said to be surrendered by the tenants, the lands are still in the possession of the tenants and the landlords have only terminated the right of the tenants. In such cases will the Government give any protection to the tenants?

Sri M. P. PATIL.—Such instances have not come to the notice of the Government. If such cases come to the notice of the Government, they will take action.

Agricultural loans for Scheduled Caste persons in Gulbarga District.

Q.—1394. Sri J. P. SARWESH (Surum).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) the total number of applications received for the grant of agricultural loans (Takavi) from the Scheduled Castes, in each taluk of Gulbarga District last year;

(*b*) the number of them that have been granted?

A.—Sri M. P. PATIL (Minister for Revenue).—

(*a*) and (*b*) As caste-wise records in respect of agricultural loans (Takavi) are not maintained, figures in respect of loans granted to members of the Scheduled Castes are not available.

Sri J. P. SARWESH.—I dit not ask for caste-wise records in respect of agricultural loans, but I asked for the number of Scheduled Castes applicants.

Sri M. P. PATIL.—The figures of Scheduled Castes applicants also are not available. For takavi purposes, there is no question of Scheduled Castes and other classes. Such caste-wise records are not kept. We keep only general records and so these figures are not available.

Sri J. P. SARWESH.—Has it come to the notice of the Government that the Schedule Castes are not at all benefited by these agricultural loans?

Sri M. P. PATIL.—That is not quite correct.

Sri B. RACHIAH.—Is it not possible to find out from the applications the number of applicants belonging to the Scheduled Castes?

Sri M. P. PATIL.—The trouble involved in this case is so much that it is not worth pursuing it.

ಶ್ರೀ ಟಿ. ಹನುಮಯ್ಯ.—ಮೈಸೂರು ದೇಶದಲ್ಲಿ ಕೆಲವು ಕಡೆ ಸರ್ಕಾರದಿಂದ ಜಮೀನನ್ನು ಕೊಟ್ಟಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ಅಂಥ ಜಮೀನುಗಳ ಆಧಾರದ ಮೇಲೆ ಸಾಲ ಕೊಡುವುದಕ್ಕಾಗುವುದಿಲ್ಲವೆಂದು ಹೇಳುತ್ತಿರುವುದು ಸರ್ಕಾರದ ಗಮನಕ್ಕೆ ಬಂದಿದೆಯೆ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಂ. ಪಿ. ಪಾಟೀಲ್.—ಸರ್ಕಾರದವರು ಹಾಗೆ ಹೇಳಿಲ್ಲ ಮತ್ತು ಅಂಥಾದ್ದು ಸರ್ಕಾರದ ಗಮನಕ್ಕೆ ಬಂದಿಲ್ಲ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಟಿ. ಹನುಮಯ್ಯ.—ಸರ್ಕಾರದಿಂದ ಕೊಟ್ಟಿರುವ ತಕ್ಕ ಜಮೀನುಗಳ ಮೇಲೆ ಸಾಲ ಕೊಡುತ್ತೀರಾ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಂ. ಪಿ. ಪಾಟೀಲ್.—ಕೊಡುತ್ತೇವೆ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಕುಂದೂರು ರುದ್ರಪ್ಪ.—ಷೆಡ್ಯೂಲ್ಡ್ ಪಂಗಡಗಳವರಿಗೆ ತಕಾವಿಸಾಲ ಕೊಡುವಾಗ ಜಮೀನನ್ನು ಆಧಾರ ಮಾಡಿಕೊಡಲು ಅವರಿಗೆ ರಿಜಿಸ್ಟ್ರೇಷನ್ ಫೀ ಮನ್ನಾ ಮಾಡಬೇಕೆಂದು ಆರ್ಡರ್ ಆಗಿಲ್ಲವೇ?

Sri M. P. PATIL.—I cannot understand how the question of registration arises in this case. I think that possibly the Hon'ble Member is referring to the loans granted by the Land Mortgage Banks.